

# Eye Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3019

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £50,000

LONDON :  
Head Office ..... 40, Threadneedle Street,  
West End Office ..... 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLOMBIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,  
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS FOR  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager. [140]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000.  
Subscribed Capital ..... £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE :—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors :—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Ch'vng Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwai Ho Chuen, Esq.  
A. B. McKEAN, Acting Chief Manager

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN  
LONDON :—  
THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,  
Palmer & Co.  
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &  
Co.  
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.  
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers :—  
London : The Alliance Bank (Ld.).  
Scotland : The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI,  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.  
Hai Fu Yuen, Esq. Lim Kwan Klog, Esq.  
Ma Ke Tchong, Esq. Chu Ming Slang, Esq.  
Tung Kwei Sung, Esq.

J. D. THORBURN, Manager pro tem.

Amoy ..... H. Pinckney, pro. Agent.  
AGENCE.  
Canton ..... Shaw & Co.  
Fao-chow ..... M. W. Grier & Co.  
Hankow ..... A. R. Graves  
Tsin-tsin ..... R. M. Brown & Co.  
Nanchang ..... Bandin & Co.  
Chefoo ..... Cornish & Co.  
Yokohama ..... E. B. Watson  
Manila ..... Tissot, Hermann & Co.  
Batavia ..... Knowles & Co.  
Sakae ..... Banque de l'Indo-Chine.  
Hainan ..... By que de l'Indo-Chine.  
Singapore ..... A. L. Johnston & Co.  
Penang ..... Sandlands, Buttery & Co.  
Bombay ..... National Bank of India, Ltd.  
Calcutta ..... Do.  
Madras ..... National Bank of India and the  
Ceylon ..... Bank of Madras.  
Burma ..... Crédit Lyonnais.  
Africa ..... The African Banking Corporation.  
America ..... Bank of British Columbia.  
New Zealand ..... Colonial Bank of New Zealand.

THE Bank is now prepared to make advances  
on goods in neutral Godowns, and on  
other securities, at rates to be obtained on  
application; also to receive Money on Current  
Account or Fixed Deposit.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

" 6 " " 4 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply  
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1891. [140]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day established  
himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS  
BROKER.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.  
Hongkong, 7th December, 1891. [140]

## NOTICE.

TAI ON SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

I, U CHEUK TONG, have this day been  
appointed GENERAL MANAGER of the  
above Company.

U CHEUK TONG,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1891. [140]

## Amusements.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TUESDAY,  
the 15th December.

A GRAND CONCERT

Will be given by the Celebrated

PIANO VIRTUOSO

HERR ALBERT

FRIEDENTHAL.

Doors open at 8.30; to commence at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats ..... \$1.00

(Back seats in last 3 rows \$1.00)

The Box plan at Messrs. KEIL & WALKER,

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1891. [140]

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S CHOICE WINES

A YALA & Co.'S EXTRA-DRY CHAMPAGNE.  
ADET SEWARD & Co.'S Choice After-Dinner CLARETS.  
do. do. BURGUNDIES.

L. C. & Co.'S FINE OLD DESSERT PORTS.

SACCONI'S AMONTILLADO & MANZANILLA.

Dry Royal Sauterne, Haut Sauterne.

RUDESHEIMER,  
HOCKHEIMER,  
LAUBENHEIMER.

CALIFORNIAN AFTER-DINNER CLARETS AND BURGUNDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDIES.

HENNESSY'S BRANDIES.

EXSHAW'S BRANDIES.

VERY OLD LIQUEUR BRANDY, 1848 Vintage.

THE CARLTON CLUB WHISKY (11 years old).

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S OLD SCOTCH (square bottles).

L. C. & CO.'S TEACHER'S

HIGHLAND CREAM.

DUNVILLE'S & HENRY THOMSON & Co.'S IRISH.

"STONEWALL" CHO CE OLD BOURBON.

"RED HEART" RUM, "PLYMOUTH" GIN (Very Superior), French & Italian VERMOUTH.

GINGER WINE and GINGER BRANDY.

MILK PUNCH.

CHERRY CORDIAL.

APRICOT BRANDY, CHARTREUSE, CURACOA, MARASCHINO, "D.O.M".

ANGOSTURA, BOKERS, ORANGE, DANVITA, CHIRETTA & BOLIVAR BITTERS.

BASS'S PALE ALE, GUINNESS'S DOUBLE STOUT.

THE JAPAN BREWERY & Co.'S LAGER BEER.

SEAN CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1891. [140]

MOOTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(THE PIANO, ORGAN AND MUSIC WAREHOUSE),

PIANOS,

PIANOS,

PIANOS.

BY ALL THE LEADING MAKERS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING :—

NEW PIANOS, by

NEW PIANOS :—

The "UNIQUE" MODEL,  
The "BOUDOIR".

BROADWOOD,

BROADWOOD,

COLLARD & COLLARD,

COLLARD & COLLARD,

CRAMER,

CRAMER,

PELEVÉ,

PELEVÉ,

HOPKINSON,

HOPKINSON,

BRINSMEAD,

BRINSMEAD,

RUSSELLS,

RUSSELLS,

(Transposing Pianos).

(Transposing Pianos).

SCHIEDMAYER,

SCHIEDMAYER,

RACHALS,

RACHALS,

ROSENKRANZ,

ROSENKRANZ,

2nd-HAND.

BROADWOOD (COTTAGES).

(PIANETTES).

(GRAND).

COLLARD & COLLARD (COTTAGE).

PELEVÉ.

PELEVÉ.

STRAUSS.

STRAUSS.

SCHRÖER.

SCHRÖER.

and several others.

PRICES RANGE FROM \$150 TO \$800.

All the above Instruments can be purchased by

MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

PIANOS ON HIRE FROM \$8 PER MONTH.

Having just received (at our Hongkong and Shanghai houses) a shipment of over

TWO TONS of Music, containing every possible style and variety, we will from this date to

the 1st December, offer a discount of 20 per cent. on all Sheet Music and Editions—PETERS,

LITTOLE, &c. &c. AUGENER.

VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS, ZITHERS, DULCIMERS, ACCORDIONS,

CONCERTINAS, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, TAMBOURINES, STRINGS, BOWS,

BRIDGES, MUTES, PITCH-PIPES, TAIL-PIECES, PEGS—

In fact, every kind of Instrument and Fitting's possible.

Call and Inspect our stock or obtain our Illustrated Catalogue before buying elsewhere.

MOOTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,

HONGKONG,

(And at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama).

The ONLY FIRM in the Far East devoting themselves entirely to the Music Trade.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1891. [140]

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS OF

GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATED

PICTORIAL WORLD,

BLACK AND WHITE,

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL,

AND OTHERS.

W. BREWER'S

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,

Hongkong, 4th December, 1891. [140]

## Insurances.

£1,000 STG. Payable at Age 35, or  
at death if previous may be secured by  
a payment at the rate of

£7 7 6 per quarter if commenced at age  
(a, b) ..... 20

£8 14 2 ..... 25

£10 11 2 ..... 30

£13 10 ..... 35

£17 15 6 ..... 40

£27 12 6 ..... 45

After the Policy has been three years in  
force, the Policy-holder will be entitled to  
receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy  
for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured,  
as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to  
discontinue payment of premiums.

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1891.

## Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
LIMITED,

CHEMISTS, &c.

## CONFECTIONERY.

CHOCOLATES.

NOUGAT.

PRALINES.

PASTILLES.

&c., &c., &c.

BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LONDON, HONGKONG AND AMOY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WE invite attention to our first supplies  
of

CONFECTIONERY AND  
CHRISTMAS GOODS

RECEIVED BY THE LAST MAIL.

JORDAN, ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

DRAEES, PRALINES, and a large selection  
of PURE CONFECTIONERY from the leading  
Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE  
CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME,  
GUAVA, and other FRUIT JELLIES in great  
variety.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS mounted in Plush,  
representing favourite subjects.

A large assortment of ENGLISH and  
JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS, of hand-  
some and artistic designs, suitable to all tastes  
and at moderate prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

The Hongkong Telegraph.  
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1891.

## TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 10th.  
The re-assembling of Parliament will take  
place on the 9th February.

## THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

Advice from Shanghai state that the rebels  
have defeated 4,000 Imperial troops, captured  
the town of Chaochang, and are now marching  
on Pekin. [Can this be true? Ed.]

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IRELAND won the Cricket Match to-day, Hurree!

THE Hongkong Musical Club will give a smoking  
concert at the City Hall to-night.

M. F. G. Grant has assumed the management  
of the New Oriental Bank in Singapore.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Venice* left  
Nagasaki yesterday at 5 p.m. for this port.

A BILL is to be held under the auspices of the  
Engineers' Association on January 13th, which  
bids fair to be a great success.

A PROGRAMME of the Winter Meeting of the  
Fokien Race Club will be found in another  
part of this issue.

MATILDA Vavasour.—Now, dear, who, in your  
opinion is the *baw* cavalier, the Bayard and  
ah, yes, the Sorcy of Hongkong?

Tutie Tacum—Why, Poesnatcher, of course.  
Slow music.

A Commoner of the Java Bank in Batavia,  
receiving a salary of two hundred guineas per  
month, was arrested in April last on suspicion  
of dealing in stolen bank notes. On the 10th of  
August the case was enquired into by the Native  
Court, and on the 18th of September, the defendant  
was acquitted. The poor Chinese was five  
months under arrest and lost his position in the  
Bank, for having committed no offence against  
the law. This is almost as bad as the infamous  
Hongkong Conspiracy case of November last.

H.M.S. *Hyacinth* arrived at Singapore from  
Malacca on the night of November 10th.

SARDE (throwing her arms about his neck)—You  
are my prisoner for life. Groom—it's not  
imprisonment for life, love; it's a capital punish-  
ment.

THE gamblers still roll up. At the Magistrate  
to-day the fines imposed for breaches of the  
Gambling Ordinance made a total of over \$300,  
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in Siam will result in the laying up of several  
steamers on the Bangkok River. One, the *Mongku*,  
has already, we believe, been taken off.

A WORD to the Whitehead—if those wishest to  
do ought in the Council of the Elders, see that  
thou dost use well the soap which is soft, even  
as doth the Reverend James Johnston.

A YOUNG student lately presented himself for  
examination, and failed. To his family, anxious  
to hear of his success, he telegraphed thus—  
"Examination splendid; professors enthusiastic.  
They wish a second in October."

ST. PETER'S SKAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission  
steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside  
vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and  
10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to  
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

A CHINESE employee in the Singapore Post Office  
was charged the other day with attempting to  
cheat by dishonestly debiting to certain mer-  
chants' accounts the postage of a number of letters.  
The case was adjourned. We shall  
watch this case carefully, as the Hongkong  
Post Office, for which months past has been  
going from bad to worse, will inevitably, before  
long, become the subject of a thorough and  
independent investigation.

We regret to hear that the greatly vaunted  
Pantomime of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic  
Club, the first performance of which is promised  
on Boxing Night, is likely to prove an unpre-  
dicted fiasco. Our informant, a member of the cast,  
promises some details in a day or two.

Bumpus—It's no use! I can't sleep with that  
dog of Van Smith's barking all night!—  
Mrs. Bumpus—That isn't Van Smith's dog;  
it's our dog, my dear.

Bumpus—Are you sure it is our dog?

Mrs. Bumpus—Yes, I'm positive it is our dog.

Bumpus—Well—all right—good night.

THUS are hard, sharp business is practically  
dead, and yet some of "the boys" seem to get  
along like old o'clock. We met a member of  
the honorable fraternity this morning, who was  
arrayed in purple and fine lace, and actually  
spotted violet in the bosom of his Roman robe,  
"Gubs," what does all this gorgeous array mean?  
Finishing with Nusky! Ah! Jusso.

A EUROPEAN police constable in Singapore, one  
of the latest batch of recruits from Glasgow, was  
arrested last week on a charge of extortion  
preferred against him by three Chinese. The case  
was remanded; but, whatever the facts  
may be, it is so suggestive of probabilities on the  
part of China in a similar direction in Hongkong  
that we think it very well worth calling special  
attention to.

OUR Canton correspondent sends us an amusing  
account of the relations existing between Miss  
Johnstone, the well-known Hongkong missionary,  
and the Masonic fraternity in Canton, which  
were unexpectedly developed at a bazaar  
held on Shameen last Thursday night. The report  
of this *second* is unavoidably held over  
until Monday.

This celebrated surgeon, M. Verneuil, has made  
a communication to the Paris Academy of  
Medicine regarding the dangers which may  
attend the use of anti-pyrin. This drug was  
injected into two patients suffering from scatic  
neuritis in their lower limbs. The injection  
was made at the base of the toes. After the  
third injection gangrene suddenly supervened  
and there was great difficulty in saving the lives  
of the patients. M. Verneuil attributes the  
gangrene to the disturbance in the nutrition of the  
organs caused by the chronic neuritis of the  
sciatic nerve.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

—The following drills are ordered for the  
ensuing week:—Monday 14th inst., and Wed-  
nesday 16th, 5.30 p.m., Marching and Carriage  
drill; Head Quarters. Tuesday 15th inst., and  
Thursday 17th; Signalling Class.

II.—Members desirous of firing at the Police  
Range on Saturday, 19th instant, will muster at  
Pedder's Wharf at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Ammunition  
will be on the ground. Those practising for the  
match are specially requested to attend.

No uniform.

III.—A General Muster Parade at Head  
Quarters is ordered for Monday, 1st instant, at  
9 p.m., for Inspection of Clothing, Drills, &c.

Uniform—Blue Serge, Forage Cap and Side  
Aims.

At this parade it will be decided if it is  
possible for the Company to go to Deep Water  
Bay on 1st January, 1892, for 7-pr. practice. It  
is requested that all who can attend the Muster  
Parade will do so, to enable an Estimate to be  
made of the Members available for 1st January.

HONGKONG IS the finding of the Marine Court held in  
Singapore on November 30th, to inquire into  
the circumstances connected with the loss of  
the British barque *Eltham*.—"That the ship  
was stranded owing to the vessel having been  
allowed while in ballast; and in such trim that she  
was unable to tack, to be engaged in Semakau  
or Keyser Bay, from which she failed to  
extricate herself. While on the port tack with the wind from the south-eastward, she  
endeavoured to weather Cape Rafe, but, having  
stood on too long in attempting to wear, the  
vessel would not come to the wind, owing to  
the strong current setting into the Bay, and she  
struck on Cape Rada on a lee shore, where she  
had to be abandoned. As it was uncertain which  
the master, who had remained on the scene of  
the wreck, will arrive at Singapore, and as the  
witnesses could no longer be detained, the  
 enquiry was held in the absence of the master,  
but the court was of opinion that the  
particulars, Mr. Stamps had to offer to the  
Hon. Secy. We are too busy just now to tackle  
the mysteries of the Cricket Club and its gross  
mismanagement to-day; but its turn will come  
all in due course.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.

Gluckburg ...steamer, from Singapore.  
*Paoting* .... " " Weihai, etc.

*Velox* .... " " Canton.

*H. Maru* .... " " Kobe.

*Dora Forster* .... " " Kuching.

*Hathong* .... " " Foochow, etc.

*Canton* .... " " Canton.

*Toosan* .... " " Canton.

Aggregating 9,385 tons, register.

Outward.

*Amoy* ....steamer, for Shanghai.

*Yungching* .... " " Amoy, etc.

Aggregating 1,575 tons, register.

The German community had a sort of a concert  
and general fandango in their unlicensed public  
house in Wyndham Street last night. There was  
a big crowd of somebodies and nobodies—mostly  
of the latter,—and they all had a good time,  
either a feast of music or a "tan" full of  
lager beer. Governor Sir William Robinson  
was there; if he had known where he was  
going and whose guest he was, he would  
probably have stayed at home. Poetnickers  
Hippius & Co.—as entertainers to a British  
Governor, are very good, but only when  
they are a long way off. In all future  
legislation in this colony, the world-be German  
autocrats must be specially provided for—they  
should be kept in their proper place. Hongkong  
is not the German Flanders, and this is  
a general lesson the Hongkong Telegraph  
intends to teach to our modest, immaculate  
and most virtuous visitors from the Kaiser's  
realm. If this boasting ken in Wyndham  
Street doesn't mend its manners, and continues  
to make night hideous, to the annoyance of all  
respectable residents in the neighbourhood, we  
shall greatly regret to have to interview the  
police authorities and obtain a magisterial  
decision as to whether or not this diabolical  
drunken orgies will be allowed to continue.

THE German steamer *Velox* was docked to-day  
for a general "touch up," preparatory to re-  
classing at Veritas.

AT the last regular meeting of the Ararat  
Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners, held on the 10th  
inst., Wor. Bro. Ernest Barconet was presented  
with a Past Commanders' jewel, in recognition  
of his services as first Master for the Lodge,  
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thou dost use well the soap which is soft, even  
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THE COURIER says:—We learn that a new  
journal is about to appear in our midst at  
Hainan. The *Zeitung* is to be published  
daily, except on Mondays, (the existing French  
Colonial papers issue on twice a week) and the  
editor and publisher will be M. Quayrol. We  
shall be happy to offer him a brotherly welcome  
and to wish him long life—and much joy of his  
blessed *travaux* a week.

THEATRICAL MANAGER.—Hi, there! What are  
you doing with that pistol?

DISCOURSED LOVER.—"Going to kill myself."

THEATRICAL MANAGER.—"Hold on a minute.  
If you're bound to do it, won't you be good  
enough to leave a note saying you did it for love  
of Miss Star, our leading lady? It's a dull  
season, and every little helps."

HOSPITAL SURGEON.—Mr. Brown, we must have  
your brain taken out and cleaned thoroughly.  
Call again in about a week and we will have it  
ready to put in.

(Six weeks later.)

Surgeon.—Mr. Brown, how is it you never  
came back for that brain you left with us?

Mr. Brown.—Don't wait it now, thanks. Got  
an appointment in the Government service.

OUR morning contemporary, dear old *Granny*,  
has found out all about the gallant conduct of the  
Scottish Lance-Corporal of the Argyll and Sutherland  
Highlanders, in jumping off the hospital  
ship *Mease* and saving a Chinese painter's life,  
ten days after the incident was duly reported in  
the *Hongkong Telegraph*. So like the *Daily  
Press*! We are glad to note that Major  
General Barker and Colonel Verner Chater  
have adopted our suggestion and trust that  
Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt—if that is the gallant  
soldier's name—will receive that recognition from  
the Royal Humane Society which his conduct  
so richly merits.

THE following are the officers of the Ionic Lodge  
No. 1781, for the ensuing twelve months:

W. M. .... W. C. Howard, P.M.

I. P. M. .... C. S. Powell.

S. W. .... J. G. Gotz.

J. W. .... G. M. T. Thomson.

Treasurer ..... T. W. Wright, P.M.

Secretary ..... C. A. V. Bowes.

S. Deacon ..... D. M. Campbell.

J. Taylor ..... G. H. Hause.

Lance Guard ..... A. Jensen.

Tyler ..... F. H. Edwards.

THE first public protest ever made in America  
against slavery or the holding of human property  
was put on record April 18th, 1688, at Germantown,  
Penn., by the members of the Mennonite Church  
of that settlement. The protest runs as follows:—"There is a saying that we shall do  
to all men like as we will be done to ourselves;  
mocking none different of what generation,  
descent, or color they be soever. And those who  
steal or rob men, and those who buy or pur-  
chase them, are they not all alike? Here in  
this land is liberty of conscience, wch is right and  
reasonable, here ought to be likewise liberty  
of wch ever, except of evil-doers, wch is another  
case, as may be plain to see. But to bring  
men here from whence whatsoever and sell them  
against their will after they have been robbed

Mr. Min's gr. Warden, 1st, 4lb.  
Baron Bunkum's wh. Bravo, 1st, 12lb.  
Captain Hope's wh. Autocrat, 1st, 4lb.  
Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 1st, 1lb.  
Mr. Camera's gr. Yama, 1st, 12lb.  
The HAWKMAN CUP, presented; value £100; for Foochow and Amoy Subscription Griffins of this or previous meetings; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 10lb, extra; previous Non-starters entrance £5. Once Round.

Mr. Ester's gr. Sandown, 1st, 4lb.  
Mr. Ester's gr. Kyleakin, 1st, 1lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Shadby, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Taddy, 1st, 12lb.  
Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, 1st, 12lb.  
Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 1st, 7lb.  
Captain Hope's wh. Iron Duke, 1st, 12lb.  
Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, 1st, 12lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupier, 1st, 7lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Tramby Croft, 1st, 7lb.  
Mr. Camera's gr. Blis, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Boco's wh. Yarum, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, 1st, 12lb.

The CHRISTMAS STAKES, of £5 each with £50 added; for China Ponies; weights as per scales; winners 7lb. extra. Three-quarters-of-a-mile.  
Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 1st, 1lb.  
Mr. Dorset's gr. Kuling, 1st, 1lb.  
Mr. Belmore's gr. Witchcraft, 1st, 1lb.  
Mr. Min's bay Reeper, 1st, 7lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Woodman, 1st, 4lb.  
Baron Bunkum's gr. Yarana, 1st, 12lb.  
Captain Hope's gr. Flight, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Richam's gr. Timouse, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Richam's wh. White Heather, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Bester's gr. Ploughboy, 1st, 9lb.

The HACK STAKES, of £10 each with £50 added for each stayer; for all China Ponies not otherwise entered at this meeting except for the Cosmopolitan Cup; weights 7lb. over weight for inches; riders who have never won a race allowed 10lb. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Dixy's gr. Toster, 1st, 8lb.  
Sir Gibble's gr. Blis, 1st, 5lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Haymaker, 1st, 5lb.  
Capt. Hope's wh. Wild Wood, 1st, 12lb.

The RACING STAKES, forced entry of £50 each with £50 added; for Subscription Griffins; £50 to the First; Pony £30; the Second and £30 to the Third; weights as per scale; winners of one race 7lb. extra; of 2 or more to 10lb. extra. Twice round.

Mr. Owl's gr. Scot Free, 1st, 4lb.  
Mr. Fahr's gr. Kyleakin, 1st, 1lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Shadby, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Taddy, 1st, 12lb.

Baron Bunkum's gr. Boomerang, 1st, 12lb.  
Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 1st, 7lb.  
Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, 1st, 12lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupier, 1st, 7lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Tramby Croft, 1st, 7lb.  
Mr. Boco's wh. Bussin, 1st, 12lb.

The FOOCHOW STAKES; of £10 each with £50 added; a forced entry for all China Ponies entered at this meeting except those entered only for the Hack and/or Cosmopolitan Cup, and optional for Subscription Griffins of this meeting. Divided 20, 20 and 10 per cent. to First, Second and Third Ponies. Weights as per scale; one mile and a quarter.

Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 1st, 1lb.  
Sir Gibble's gr. Enchanter, 1st, 7lb.  
Mr. Ester's gr. Sandown, 1st, 12lb.

Mr. Min's gr. Shadby, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Taddy, 1st, 12lb.

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Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, 1st, 12lb.

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Mr. Min's gr. Taddy, 1st, 12lb.

Baron Bunkum's gr. Yarana, 1st, 12lb.  
Captain Hope's wh. Wild Wood, 1st, 12lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupier, 1st, 7lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Tramby Croft, 1st, 7lb.  
Mr. Boco's wh. Yarum, 1st, 12lb.

The CHUN CUP, value £100; for Foochow and Amoy Subscription Griffins of this or previous meetings; winners of one race at this previous meeting 7lb. extra; of two or more 10lb. extra; weights as per scale; entrance £5. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr. Owl's gr. Scot Free, 1st, 4lb.  
Mr. Fahr's gr. Kyleakin, 1st, 1lb.  
Mr. Min's gr. Shadby, 1st, 12lb.

Mr. Min's gr. Taddy, 1st, 12lb.  
Baron Bunkum's gr. Pommerring, 1st, 12lb.  
Captain Hope's wh. White Pasha, 1st, 7lb.  
Captain Hope's wh. Iron Duke, 1st, 12lb.

Colonel Scandal's d. Baccarat, 1st, 12lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Croupier, 1st, 7lb.  
Colonel Scandal's wh. Tramby Croft, 1st, 7lb.  
Mr. Camera's gr. Blis, 1st, 12lb.

Mr. Boco's gr. Reindeer, 1st, 12lb.  
Mr. Bester's gr. Ploughboy, 1st, 9lb.

The LEOPOD CUP, (Presented), value £100. Second Pony to receive £25. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners 10lb. extra. Entrance £5. Once Round.

Mr. Newboy's bl. Black Leaf, 1st, 1lb.  
Sir Gibble's gr. Enchanter, 1st, 7lb.  
Mr. Ester's gr. Sandown, 1st, 12lb.

Mr. Min's gr. Shadby, 1st, 12lb.  
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The SILVER CHALLENGE CUP, for Foochow and Amoy Subscription Griffins of this or previous meetings. To be won twice by a pony, the band, fat property of some owner of owners. The entrance fees to go to the

DELI COMPANY SHARES.

A financial review by Mr. J. Bolgeraville states that much speculation is going on in tobacco shares and no Company is safe. In consequence, the market is depreciated and shareholders are frightened. Opinions are expressed that Deli Maastricht shares will fall 300 per cent., the Deli Batavia will drop 100 per cent., and the Srinibabu below par. It is, therefore, as well to sketch shortly the position of the various Companies. Of the 1890 crop, the Deli Maastricht will price 4,000 bales on the market, of which 28,000 have already been realized at 10 cents per Amsterdam pound; the Deli Batavia will place about 12,000 bales, of which 9,000 have already been sold at 10 cents; and the Srinibabu will price 14,000 bales, of which 10,000 have been sold at 8 cents. The crop per field was very large, and, in consequence, the price fell. In former years the cost price came to 95 or 100 cents per bale, so that, considering the large output this year, there can be no question of loss. The Semenban Company, especially, has always worked cheaply. From its prospectus we learn that the 1888 crop sold at 105 cents and left a profit of 22 per cent. on a capital of £1,000,000 f. the number of bales being 12,000 and the profit £220,000 f. From the above, it follows that if the three big Companies have sustained loss, it will be trifling. It is to be remembered, too, that the Deli Maastricht has a capital of £4,000,000 f. and a reserve of £4,400,000 f., and £22,000 f.; and the Semenban Company has a capital of £1,000,000 f. and a reserve of £1,500,000 f. and 77,000 f., and consequently there is no adequate reason for the depreciation in the shares. If the present low price were due to tobacco from other countries being put on the market with success, then that would be something to trouble about. The planters who are able to tide over the present prices will reap heavy profits in the future. Many estates have closed and many others will follow, but this only do good to those that remain. The expenses, labour, and competition will be achieved.

A fall which draws much attention on the Stock Exchange is that of the Netherlands Trading Society's shares. They have gone down really only to 10 per cent. and no satisfactory reason can be given for the fall. It is a case of speculators taking advantage of the circumstances and bringing about a fall. For the business of the Society has increased very much during the past year, and the directors are prove rather to be too cautious in building up a reserve than too little a.—*Pinnac Gazette*.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

5th December, 1891.  
The tea growers are, we understand, planting pipers, in the place of tea, in the lower ranges of their tea plantations. If they meet with success, others will follow their example, and give up tea altogether. The Imperial Government with its heavy export duty and the local Government with its like and other squeezes, have, between them, effectually killed the once flourishing tea trade of this province.

We hear that all farmers farming their own paddy fields will leave the ground fallow until the Spring, rest being considered necessary after the heavy second crop of rice, which has lately been gathered in. But it is not so with those who are working or who have leased farms, considerations of impoverished soil never entering into their economic calculations; for a curious agreement existing between landlord and tenant, although half of the rice crop goes to the former as rent, the latter reaps the full advantage of any interim crops that can be grown. So it is that we already see so many of the paddy fields in this neighbourhood already planted with wheat, cabbages, etc.

The following is the tea export as per consignments' returns, since our issue of the 14th ultimo:—  
For London:—  
Per steamer *Mymidon* ..... 189,508 lbs.  
*Glenishiel* ..... 11,117  
" " *Oana* ..... 102,682  
" " *Potanurus* ..... 57,420  
" " *Polyphemus* ..... 282,732  
For South Africa:—  
Per steamer *Glenishiel* ..... 20,000  
For Sydney:—  
Per steamer *Chingtu* ..... 219,731  
For Melbourne:—  
Per steamer *Chingtu* ..... 848,159  
For Adelaide:—  
Per steamer *Chingtu* ..... 27,029  
For Queensland Ports:—  
Per steamer *Chingtu* ..... 24,015  
For New Zealand:—  
Per steamer *Chingtu* ..... 1,868  
For United States:—  
Per steamer *Strathleven* ..... 191,832  
*Echo*.

" ONE MIGHTY NATION."

Great was Diana of the Ephesians! Greater is his Allah of Anglo-Saxons, and the Times is his prophet! Listen, ye nations, for one speaks as having authority, and not as the Jew! The voice of the Captain is heard in the land, and he mauls unctuously in this wise, and the hearts of the Jingoes are glad, and the Anglo-saxons gather together at the street-corners of Australian cities, and look exceeding wise and are comforted! — "The Times," in a leading article this morning, says that England and Australia, no matter what reforms may result from the present labour or other movements, will always be part of the same mighty nation." Heigho! I and Alas! but here the wisdom is father to the thought, and there is no truth in either, but much bunkum.

The mighty wheel of Time goes whirling through Eternity in altogether different fashion than that affording prospect of "everlastingness" to any nation or congeries of nations; and every dog, and every worm, and every microbe, and every empire has its day—and are not? The great ocean of nothingness is for ever dotted with transient islands, of apparent permanence for a brief season, but the dissolving views of change preserve not even a remembrance of their existence. Nothing can die, says Lord Almighty Jehovah, but he answers his own assertion in another poem, in which he declares that nothing can live; and the many usles of history record only the mutations of empires, and indicate but the possibility of remembrances of kingdoms' age-long forgotten. The tramp of the armies of Cyrus and Alexander are mingled with those of Genghis Khan and Huanzil and Caesar and Buonaparte, and the last war between Turkey and Russia echoes only the distant roar of eternal strife, and the thunder of Plerna is only a little foam on the crest of a time wave—a mighty ocean, which stretches abroad into the farness of the unknown. This Empire of England—What is it but a bulwark in a forest of mighty trees whose forebears are now historical carbon furnishing a little gas for present consumption? Till the stars grow old, and the sun grows cold, and the leaves of the judgment book unfold, and the fibres of the ocean sprawl the tombstones of British kings and oysters wax fat on the culture of the United Kingdom, and the genio circumspect meanders about the traditions of England's mighty past; and ghosts and goblins gibber in the streets of Sydney; them, and not ill then—if we live so long a national life—will Australia worry about being a part of the same "mighty nation" as the little blip of land separated from Europe by the "encompassing sea," and coloured red on maps of English manufacture.—*Sydney Bulletin*.

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"NAMOA."  
Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1504]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND  
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THE Steamship  
"JAPAN,"  
Captain J. G. Oliff, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst.,  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1505]

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GODOWN in Duddell Street. Rent very  
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GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
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Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1506]

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provisions  
of Article 29 of the Company's Articles of  
Association, not having been complied with  
as regards the necessary notice convening the  
Meeting, the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the above Company, advertised for the 14th day  
of December instant, will not take place.

Due notice will be given as to summoning a  
Meeting for the purpose of considering resolutions  
as to altering the Articles of Association  
when the necessary formalities as to a requisition  
have been complied with.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1507]

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above Company will  
be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY,  
the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., for the presentation of  
the Report of the General Managers and  
Accounts to 30th September last, and the trans-  
action of any other business that can com-  
petently be brought before an Ordinary General  
Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 13th to 15th instant, both  
days inclusive.

TURNER & Co.,  
General Managers,  
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1508]

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8, Queen's Road, Central,  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1891. [1509]

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will  
be on sale at the Hongkong Victoria  
Hotels, opposite the Hongkong Club, and at  
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Apply to  
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 14th December, 1891. [1512]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received  
instructions to sell by Public Auction  
on the Premises at 3 o'clock p.m., on

MONDAY,

the 14th day of December, 1891.  
The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD  
HOUSES being Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, and 29,  
Eglin Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and  
situated on Subsection I and The Remaining  
Portion of Section A of Island Lot No.  
120 as the same premises are held for the  
residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th  
June, 1849, subject to the payment of the  
proportion of the yearly Crown Rent and  
the performance of the Crown covenants to  
be performed in respect thereof and subject  
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The houses will be sold in one Lot or in  
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Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1891. [1514]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 15th December, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.,  
at his Sales Room, Zetland Street.

TOP GREEN PAINT, 1 Ton  
MAST COLOUR, BLUE PAINT, TEAK COLOUR,  
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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1891. [1515]

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 17th December, 1891, at 2 p.m., at the  
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WAGGONS, BOOK CASES and a quantity of  
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ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS WARE,  
CUTLERY, a quantity of SILVER WARE,  
&c., &c.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, Marble-  
top WASHING-STANDS, English-made Ladies'  
MAHOGANY WARDROBE, TEAK WARD-  
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BED-ROOM FURNITURE, &c.

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A quantity of FLOWERS IN POTS,  
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The above will be on view on Wednesday,  
the 16th Inst., after 2 p.m., and Catalogues will  
be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

F. RAPP,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1891. [1516]

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF  
HONGKONG, NO. 116, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 14th  
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.  
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1891. [1517]

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1891. [1518]

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OF INSTRUCTION.

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HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the  
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Hongkong, 11th December, 1891. [1519]

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of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany will be held at the Hongkong Hotel,  
THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the General  
Manager and Statement of Accounts for the  
period ending the 30th November, 1891.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company  
will be closed over the first week of April,  
and for the remaining period of the year  
will be open every Friday evening.

DAVID MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1891. [1520]

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also to the existing leases, lettings and  
tenancies thereof.

The houses will be sold in one Lot or in  
separate Lots at the option of the Vendor.

The Vendors are willing to let the purchase  
money remain with a reasonable margin on  
Mortgage of the premises sold with interest at  
the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

For sale plan, conditions of sale and further  
particulars, apply to

Mrs. WOTTON & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor,  
Messrs. PALMER & TURNER,  
Architects,

Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1891. [1514]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 15th December, 1891, at 2.30 p.m.,

at his Sales Room, Zetland Street.

TOP GREEN PAINT, 1 Ton  
MAST COLOUR, BLUE PAINT, TEAK COLOUR,  
OCHRE, TRIPLE PACKING, GAUGE  
GLASSES, LAMPS, GALV. NAILS, FILES,  
GALV. PIPES, PORTLAND CEMENT,  
CANDLES, &c., &c.

Also,  
30 Cases HEADSIECK'S DRY  
MONOPOLE,  
60 Cases MACDOUGALL'S old NE  
PLUS ULTRA WHISKY;

10 Cases fine old JAMAICA RUM, 10 Cases  
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, SHERRY, PORT,  
CHABLIS, GIN, BOURBON WHISKY, &c.,  
&c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

F. RAPP,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1891. [1515]

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

The Undersigned has received instructions